

Wisconsin Independent Businesses Inc

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
\$263,317.18	\$276,580.81	\$262,793.31	\$287,800.40	\$1,090,491.70

Total Hours Communicating

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
286.00	203.25	170.75	173.25	833.25

Total Hours Other

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
3481.00	3282.00	3158.25	3475.75	13397.00

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Assembly Bill 4

relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
188.00 (5%)				188.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 7

relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
188.00 (5%)				188.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 104

relating to: renewals and extensions of business contracts.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
188.00 (5%)				188.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 181

relating to: renewals and extensions of business contracts.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
753.00 (20%)		166.00 (5%)		919.00 (6%)

Assembly Bill 680

relating to: increasing the jurisdictional amount in small claims court.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
	523.00 (15%)	333.00 (10%)		856.00 (6%)

Senate Bill 472

relating to: prohibiting an insurer from requiring a certain vendor for repairing a motor vehicle.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	174.00 (5%)	166.00 (5%)		340.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 926

relating to: group health care plans offered by health benefit purchasing cooperatives.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		1165.00 (35%)		1165.00 (8%)

Assembly Bill 1118

relating to: renewals and extensions of business contracts.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		499.00 (15%)		499.00 (4%)

Assembly Bill 1140

relating to: creating the Private Health Insurance Purchasing Corporation of Wisconsin, establishing a health insurance purchasing arrangement through the use of private accounts for all state residents, adopting federal law as it relates to health savings accounts for state income and franchise tax purposes, making appropriations, and providing a penalty.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		666.00 (20%)		666.00 (5%)

2005 Regular Session Senate Bill 698

creating a health care plan to cover all individuals employed in the state, requiring every employer in the state to pay an assessment for the costs of the health care plan, creating a Wisconsin Health Care Plan Board, requesting waivers of federal law, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making appropriations. (FE)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		166.00 (5%)		166.00 (1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

General Fund Taxes

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
1130.00 (30%)				1130.00 (8%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Business service contract renewal language.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
188.35 (5%)				188.35 (1%)

Expansion of the sales tax base as proposed by the Governor's Task Force on Educational Excellence.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total

			1094.70 (30%)	1094.70 (8%)
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Expansion of the sales tax base and increase in the sales tax rate as proposed by the Governor's Task Force on Educational Excellence.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
376.70 (10%)				376.70 (3%)

Establishment of a statewide minimum age.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
376.70 (10%)				376.70 (3%)

Implementation of Co-op Care, Act 101 of the 2003 legislature.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	697.05 (20%)		364.90 (10%)	1061.95 (7%)

WIB opposes any effort by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance to ignore legislative intent by suggesting or attempting to mandate individual entity underwriting for farmers and businesses seeking to participate in the Co-op Care program.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	871.31 (25%)			871.31 (6%)

WIB supports legislation to clarify that the health care benefits provided by a cooperative under Co-op Care must be provided in a single group health policy or plan.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	871.31 (25%)			871.31 (6%)

Healthy Wisconsin program

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			1824.50 (50%)	1824.50 (13%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
377 (10%)	349 (10%)	166 (5%)	365 (10%)	1256.58 (8.83%)